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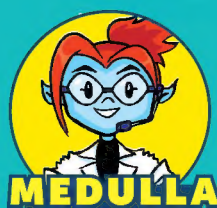
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## ADVENTURE AWAITS...

When Cosmo and his Martian crew trekked to Earth's moon to investigate a distress call, they got more than they bargained for when a monsoon of mutant moon men ambushed them!

As the team forged forward to escape, a nefarious new foe appeared: the vicious Venus princess, Cleo!



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CAPTAIN  
**MAX  
STRONGJAW**  
RECORDING  
WHAT IS--  
MOST LIKELY--  
MY FINAL  
MISSION  
LOG.



I HAVE DISCOVERED  
WE'RE NOT ALONE  
IN THE UNIVERSE! I MAKE  
MY FINAL STAND IN AN  
AMUSEMENT PARK ON  
THE MOON, ABOUT TO BE  
TORN TO SHREDS BY  
THE MUTATED LOCALS,  
**THE LUNITES!**



ESCAPE WAS  
**SO CLOSE**, UNTIL  
I WAS AMBUSHED  
BY A **VENUSIAN  
BATTLE PRINCESS!**  
NOW MY ONLY ALLIES  
ARE A HANDFUL OF  
GRUESOME MARTIAN  
ADVENTURERS!



**STILL--**  
I WILL FIGHT  
TO THE BITTER END!  
THIS MAY BE WHERE  
I FALL, BUT I WILL SHOW  
THESE ALIENS THE  
**BRAVERY, TENACITY  
AND STRENGTH-ITY  
OF HUMANITY!**



EEEK!

HE DOES  
KNOW WE'RE  
RIGHT HERE,  
DOESN'T HE?

Vwoosh

ZOT

BATTLE  
PRINCESS  
PANIC!



HA/  
YOU'VE  
HEARD OF  
ME?

I MEAN,  
I KNOW I'VE DONE  
SOME INCREDIBLE  
THINGS WITH MY  
CREW, BUT...

BY ORDER OF  
**QUEEN HESPER**,  
I WILL BRING YOU IN--  
DEAD OR ALIVE!

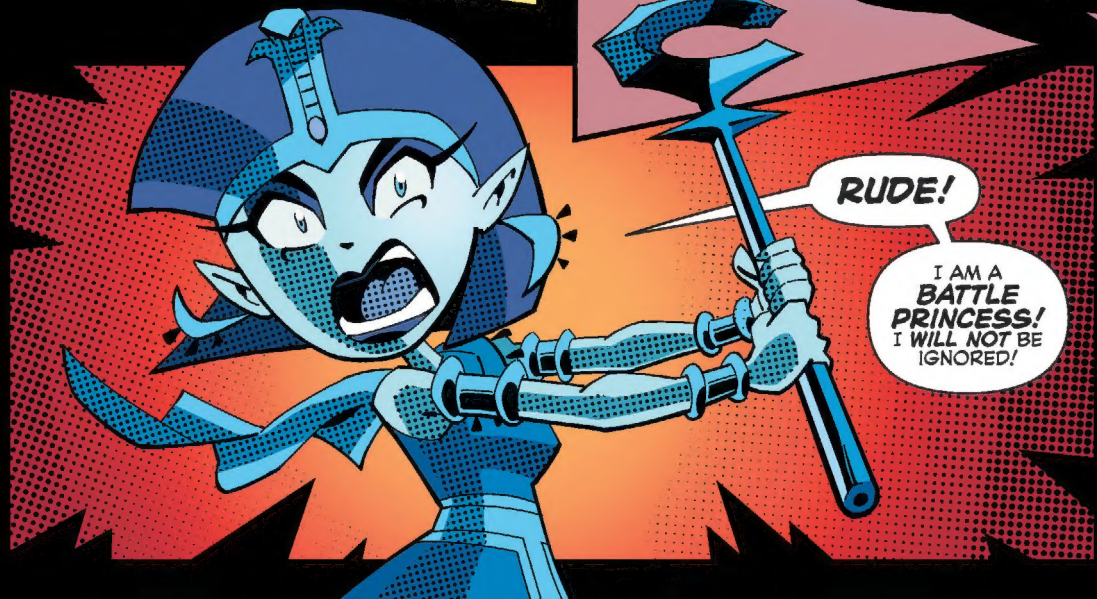
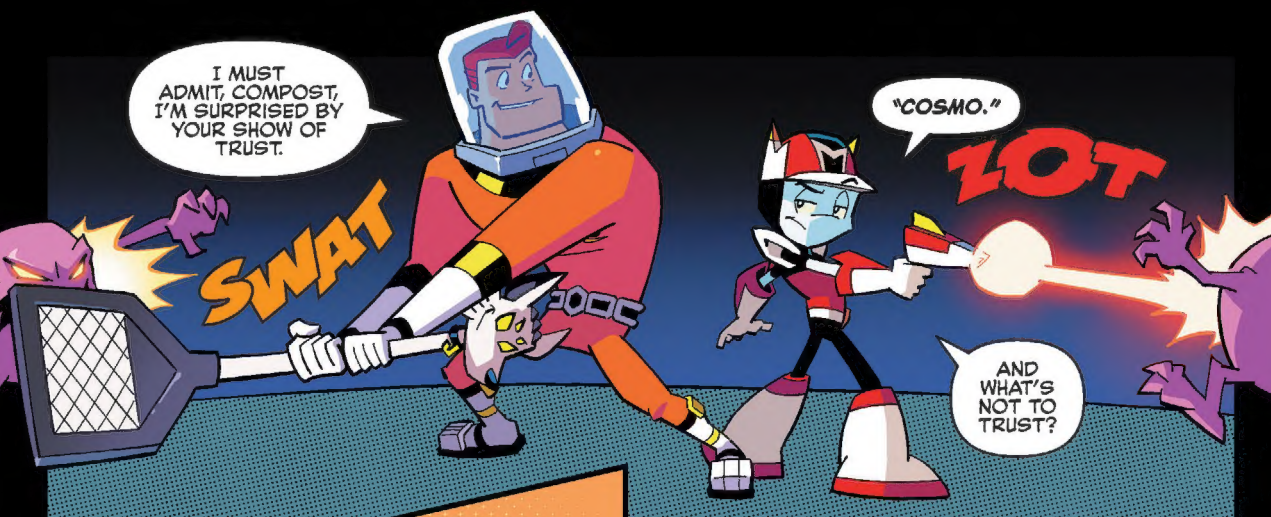
AND BY  
THAT I MEAN  
"MOSTLY DEAD"  
OR "SORTA  
ALIVE!"











HUTTAH!  
SORRY,  
YOU WERE  
SAYING?

SLAP

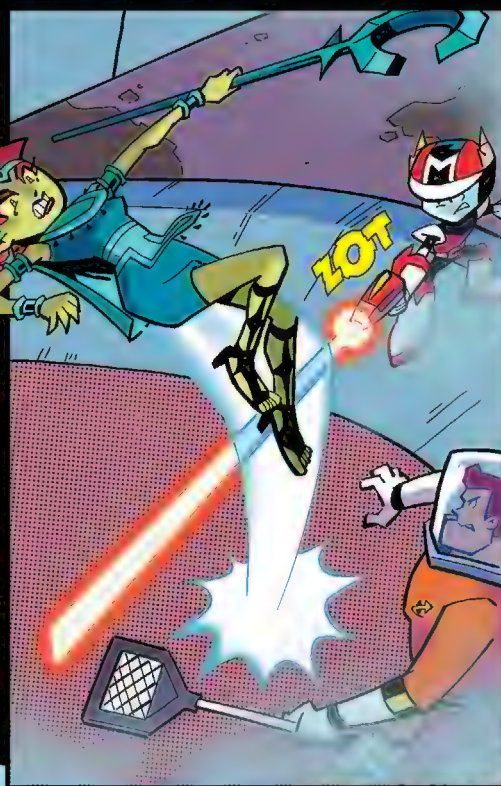
RIGHT--YOU  
COULD'VE CUT AND  
RUN AT ANY TIME,  
BUT YOU'RE STILL  
HERE DESPITE  
YOUR VERY VOCAL  
MISGIVINGS.

WOK

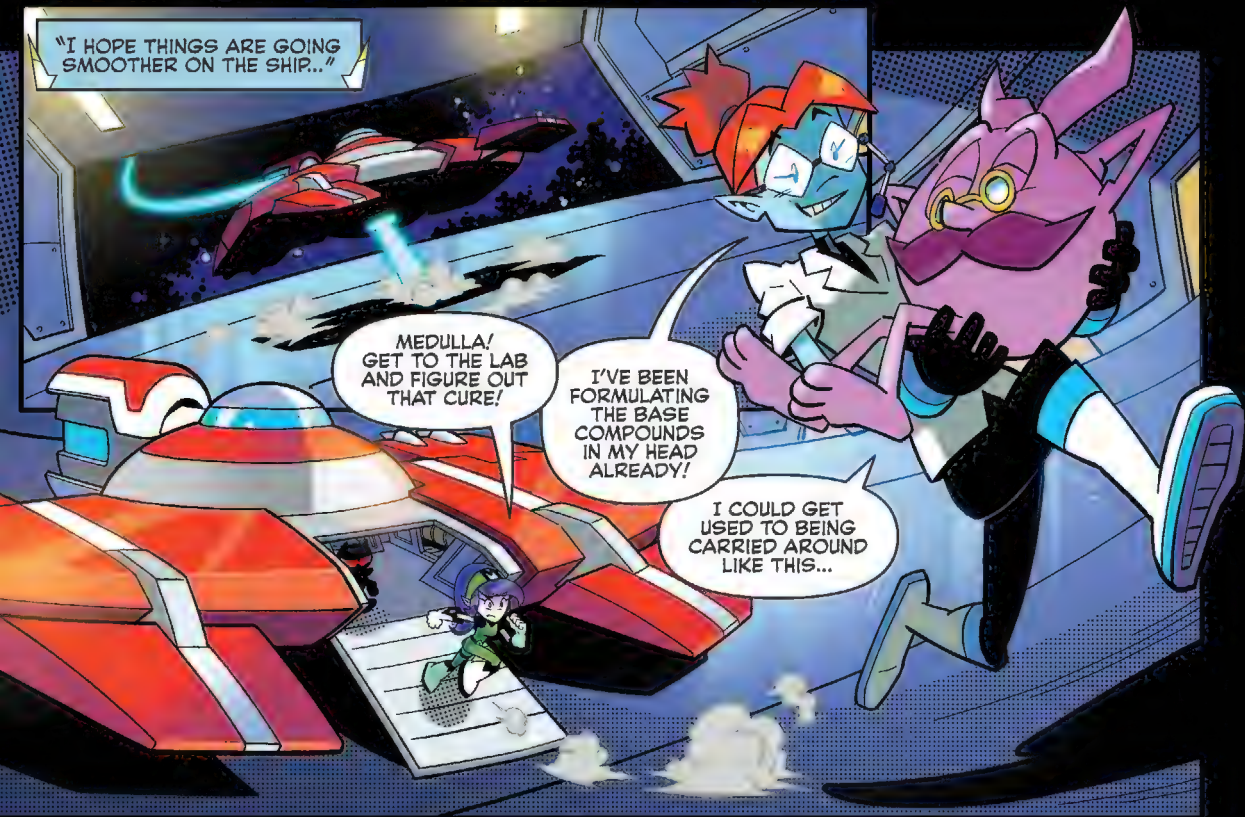
YOU'RE A--  
WHOOP!  
--MAN OF  
HONOR.

IT DOESN'T  
MATTER WHAT  
PLANET YOU'RE  
FROM, OR WHAT  
SPECIES YOU ARE  
WHEN YOU'VE GOT  
THAT GOING  
FOR YOU.

SWOOSH







"I HOPE THINGS ARE GOING SMOOTHER ON THE SHIP..."

MEDULLA/  
GET TO THE LAB  
AND FIGURE OUT  
THAT CURE!

I'VE BEEN  
FORMULATING  
THE BASE  
COMPOUNDS  
IN MY HEAD  
ALREADY!

I COULD GET  
USED TO BEING  
CARRIED AROUND  
LIKE THIS...



PLEASE LET  
THIS BE ONE OF  
YOUR BRILLIANT  
MOMENTS AND NOT  
ONE OF YOUR "SEE  
WHAT EXPLODES  
PRETTY"  
MOMENTS...

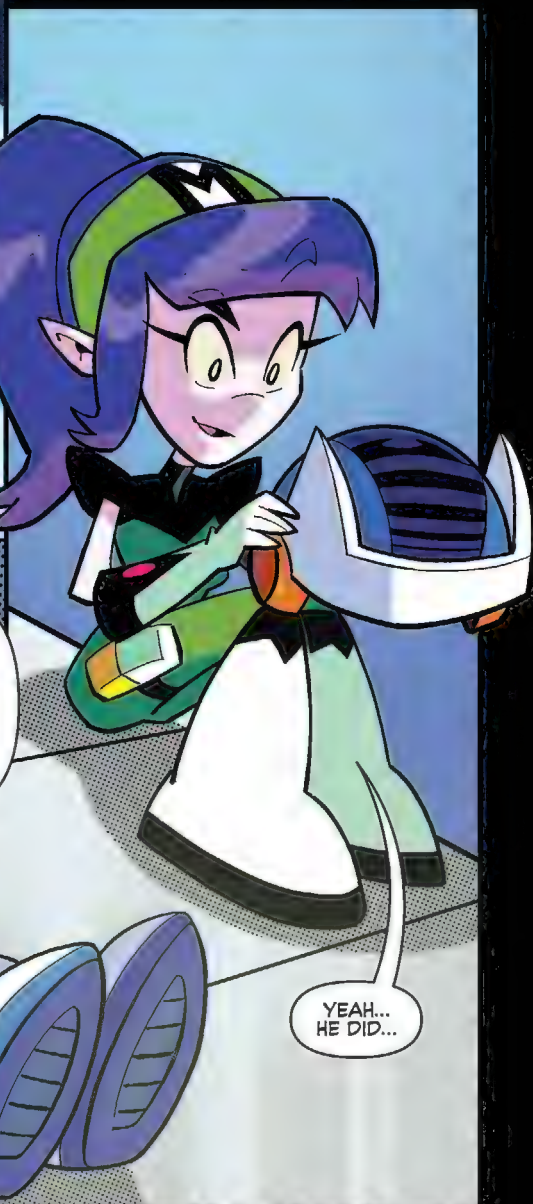


YOU OKAY, ORBI?  
SORRY FOR THE ROUGH  
FLIGHT. I WAS AIMING  
FOR SPEED, NOT  
COMFORT.

NO, I'M  
NOT ALL  
RIGHT...



COSMO IS MY  
BEST FRIEND--  
AND I LEFT  
HIM BEHIND!



...BUT HE *DIDN'T*  
ORDER US *NOT* TO  
COME BACK FOR  
HIM!

OOF!

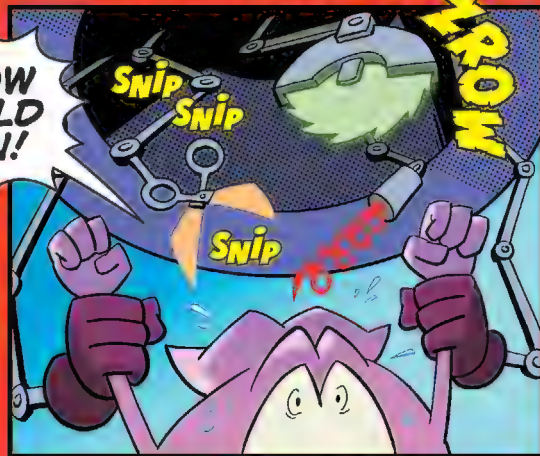
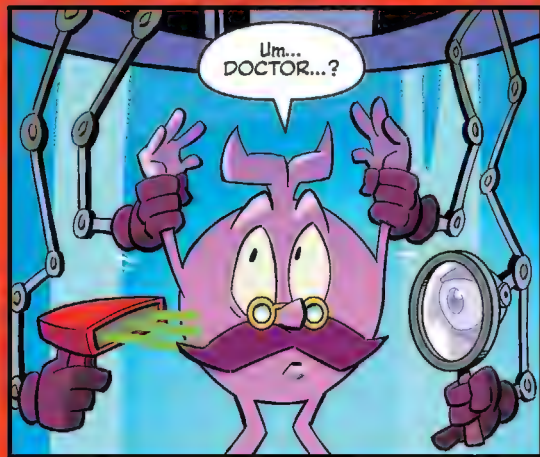
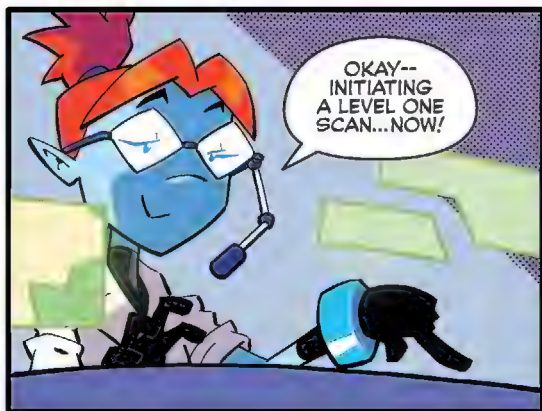
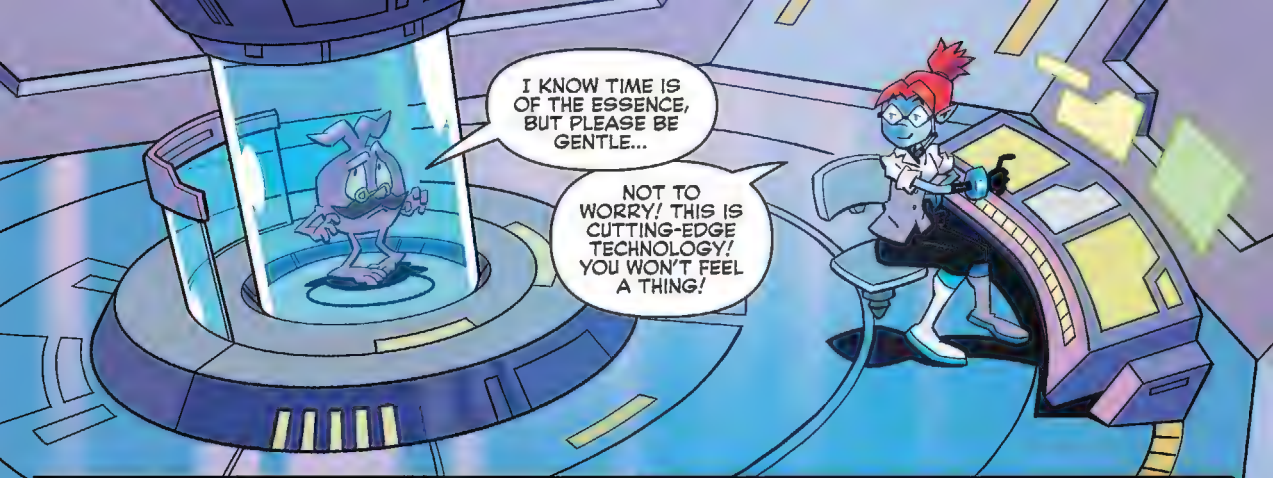
IF WE  
GO BACK  
FOR HIM...

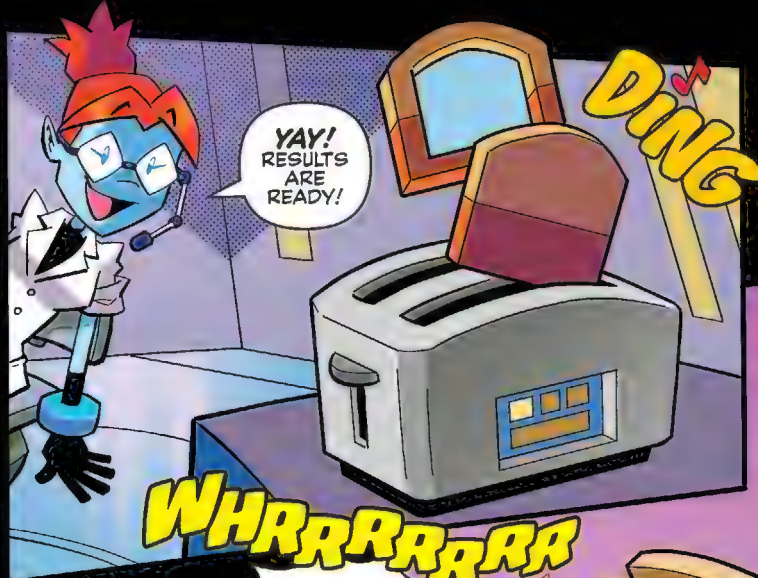
...I DIDN'T  
ABANDON HIM!  
I JUST MADE  
A TACTICAL  
RETREAT!

STRAP IN TIGHT!  
I'LL BE MAKING UP  
FOR LOST TIME!

I'M  
ALREADY  
TERRIFIED  
BUT I'M  
GOING TO  
TRY NOT  
TO THINK  
ABOUT  
IT!

VRRROW





YAY!  
RESULTS  
ARE  
READY!

DING



Hmmm...

WHRRRRRRRR

WOO-  
HOO-  
HOO!

IIIIIIIIII  
-TERESTING!

BZZT

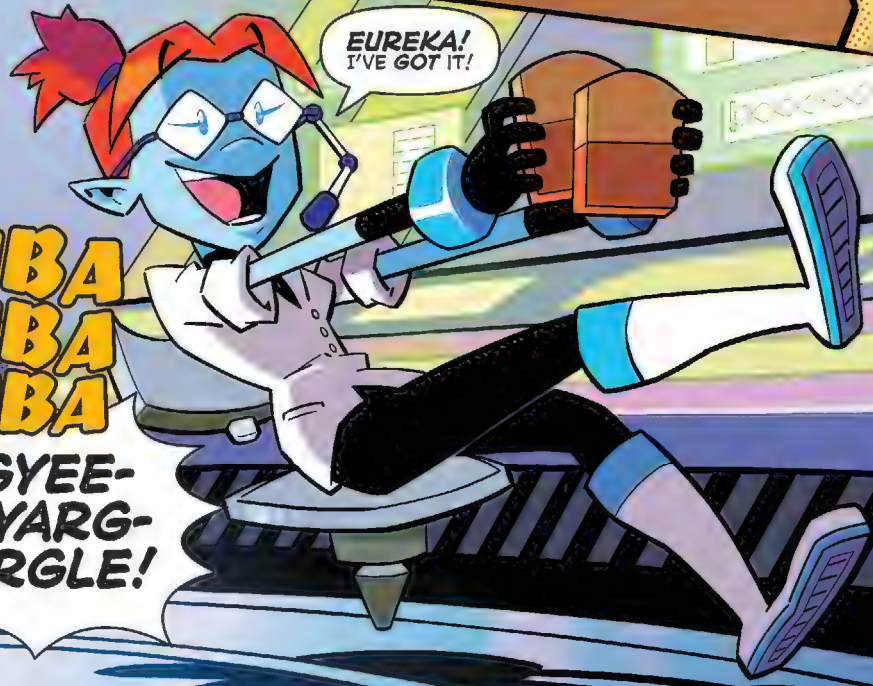
YEE-  
HEE-  
HEE!



EUREKA!  
I'VE GOT IT!

ZUBA  
ZUBA  
ZUBA

GYEE-  
HYARG-  
ARGLE!





"WHAT AM I  
SUPPOSED TO  
DO NOW?!"



UH...NICE MUTANT  
HORRORS? GOOOOOOOD  
MUTANT HORRORS?





YOU FOUGHT  
BRAVELY, COSMO.  
**BADLY, BUT**  
BRAVELY.

IT WILL BE MY  
UTMOST PLEASURE  
TO DELIVER WHAT'S  
**LEFT** OF YOU TO  
MY QUEEN!

**NEXT:**

***THE FINAL  
SHOWDOWN!***

# MARTIAN MEMO

A bright yet eccentric Martian scientist who is also considered to be the "gadget gal" of the group. A touch older than the others, but no less adventurous, Medulla exploits Cosmo and the crew's various adventures as a means of testing out her new inventions.

**Name:** Medulla

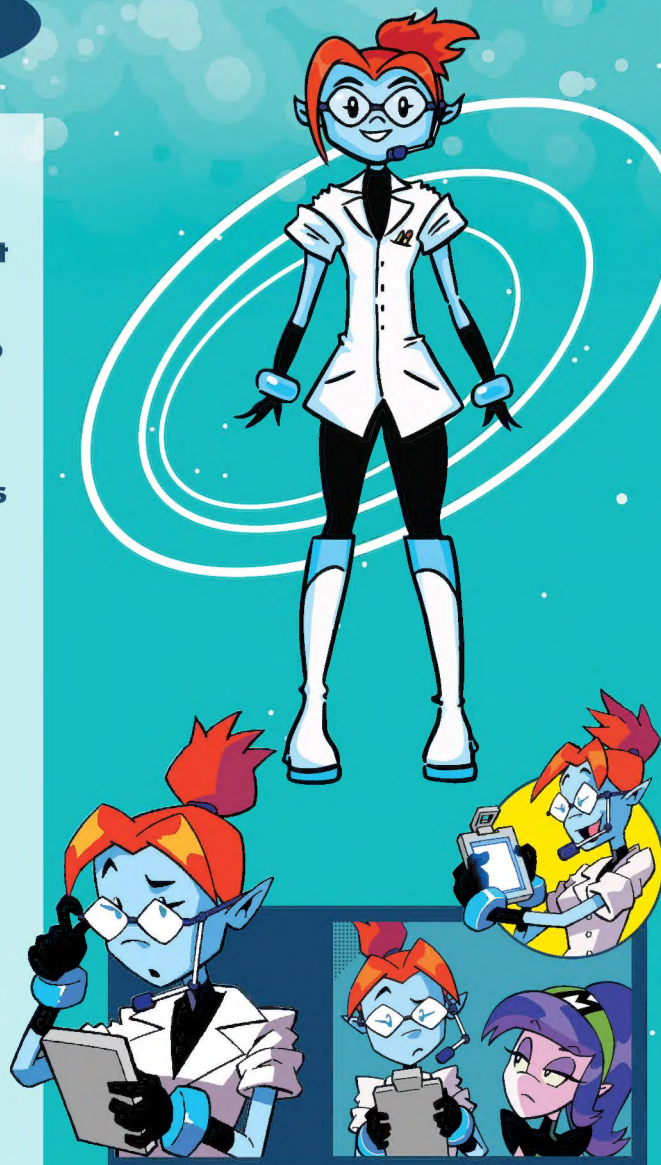
**Home planet:** Mars

**Age:** 29

**Likes:** Experimentation, reading, sudoku, spas, 1000% fruit juice

**Dislikes:** contact lenses, bar soap, teen romance, pushy people, cilantro

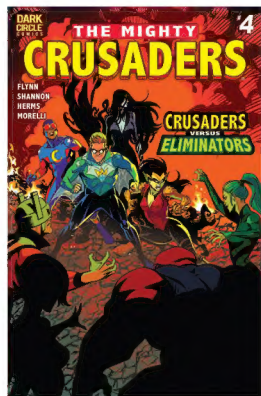
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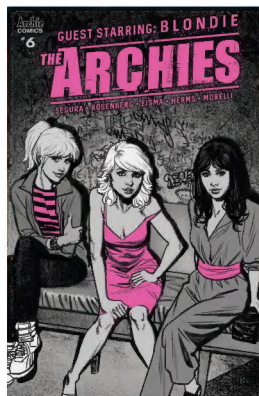
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The evil battle princess Cleo has our hero Cosmo cornered! Is this the end of the mighty Martian's mission or will the wheel of fate turn in his favor?

**"COSMO! GET YOUR PET EARTHLING UNDER CONTROL!"**



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